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Hello Everyone,

Recently I am really confused about this crazy weather. Are we in Winter, Fall, Summer or Spring? Hopefully we will have some clearer weather soon to do more metal detecting. I have heard of some great successes for this month and look forward to seeing everyone's entries in "Finds of the Month".

This next month (June 28 & 29) is our annual NUTS Club Coin Show! Ken Webb will be sharing with us the format for ticket sales, work assignments, display applications, and flyers. We look forward to a great turnout for our coin show this year. Let's invite everyone you know. There will be a prize for the top three in ticket sales. Don Swain will be speaking to us about our club metal design orders.

Treats this month will be provided by Mike and Lisa Morey. This month our guest speakers will be Don Swain and Bruce Griggs. They will be speaking to us about commemorative coins. It is sure to be a fantastic presentation.

Buffalo Nickel Trivia - Name the three chiefs that James Earle Fraser used in the design of the Native American bust on the obverse of the Buffalo Nickel.

Thanks everyone for your time and support and I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Todd Monson (Buffalo Man)



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Guest Speaker Glen Beckstead



Glen described the various types of things that people can collect. He collects pop books and many other things.



Todd's Science Experiments

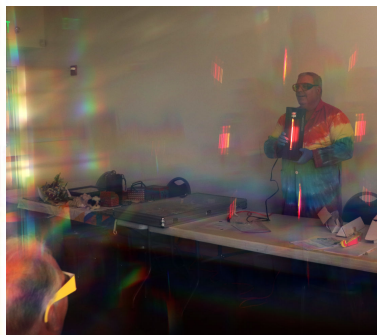
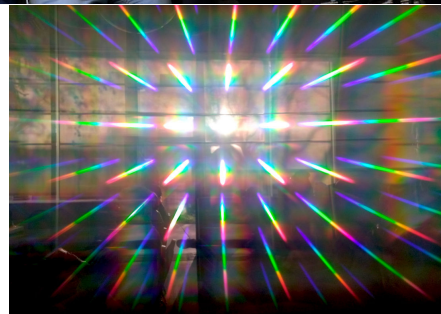


Photo of the Sun
by Cheryl Harrison



How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

Club Officer Biography

The Graves Bunch

Riley, (1942) Marv (1951) and Craig (1959) are three of the four brothers and three sisters that were born to Riley Graves Sr. and Rose Peck. They grew up on the west side of Salt Lake City in cramped quarters on 3rd south near 1300 west in a two-bedroom house that had to sleep seven siblings and a mom and dad. Needless to say they were a close-knit family. The brothers and sisters all graduated from West High school.

Sports played a big part in the lives of the three of them, either as participants or as coaches. Riley played baseball as a kid and when he got older he played fast pitch softball for many years at White Ball Park, which was located across from the state fairgrounds on North Temple. He was a teammate of Larry Miller before he became rich and famous. Riley went on numerous annual golf outings down south with the guys and his brothers. He still golfs, but now enjoys playing pickle ball and does both at least once a week. After high school Riley joined the Army Reserves and spent 6 months in Fort Ord California. The remaining 3½ years of his enlistment were at Fort Douglas on the weekends, with summer camps in Yakima, Washington and Bakersfield, California training with the M60 tanks. Riley worked at Hafer's Inc. selling truck parts and equipment for about 35 years, and then went to work for Staker Parsons Co. where he purchased crushing equipment, asphalt, paving and ready mix parts. He married his wife, Star on Valentines Day in 1985, which was the best thing that ever happened to him. Between the two of them they have six children as well as 30 grand and great-grandchildren (and counting). Riley was introduced to the NUTS Club and metal detecting about 22 years ago and has enjoyed the friends he has met over the years. He has won several gold coins, other coins and tokens through the years but never the promptness prize.

Marv played softball for about 20 years and tries to golf as often as he can. He coached baseball in the Westside Babe Ruth baseball league for about 20 years and met a lot of great people there. During his senior year in high school and after graduating, he and his buddies got brave and started hopping freight trains. Elko Nevada, San Francisco, and Klamath Falls, Oregon were some of the places they ended up. (Not always as planned). Marv seems to collect a lot of stuff, but nothing with a great deal of passion. Items he kinda collects are coins, tokens, stamps, golf course pencils, logo golf balls, shot glasses, Marilyn Monroe stuff, casino silver strikes, and I guess Christmas tree ornaments. He has put a different set of themed ornaments on his tree every year for at least the last 25 years. Marv retired a couple of years ago after working at the same company for 47 years. His wife just retired after 47 years at the same company as well. His family consists of three children, a son and daughter that live in the valley and a son living in Portland, Oregon who is a news anchor for KATU in Portland. There are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. That is all!

Craig played youth football and baseball growing up on the west side of Salt Lake City. His teams won four youth state championships in football; they won the Utah state all-star championship when he was 12 years old and placed third in the western States Regional tournament that same year. At West High school he was a three-year letterman in baseball and a two-year letterman in football and was one of a few who won a football state championship as a player and as a coach. He was all region his senior year in baseball and football. After high school Craig played baseball at Utah Tech in Provo where he was a two-year starter and co-captain his sophomore year. He then transferred to the University of Utah where he was a two-year starter and also earned a WAC player of the week honor. After college he married his high school sweetheart (JoAnn) who has retired after 40 years of teaching in the Salt Lake School district. They have four children. Craig started coaching at West High in 1982 and has coached there in some capacity ever since. Some of his jobs at West were, head coach of baseball, head coach of girls softball, head coach of JV baseball, and assistant football coach. He was also president and a coach of the West Side Babe Ruth baseball league and also coached many years in the West Side little league football program. Craig likes to golf but doesn't have the time because he is too busy coaching somewhere.

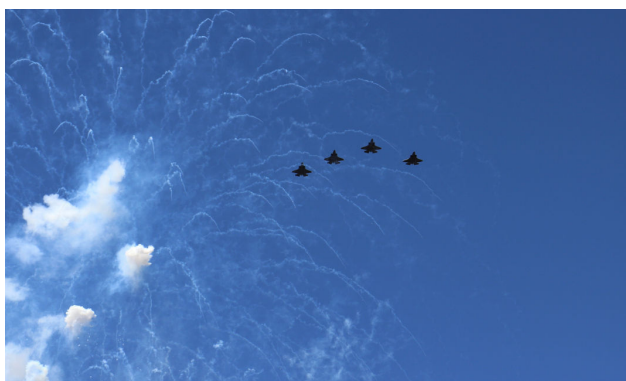
News and Events

Salt Lake Coin & Token Show

June 28 - 29th

Please pick a time to volunteer with setting up, front desk or cleaning up.

150th Anniversary Golden Spike Exhibit at the State Capitol until June 26th, 2019



PBS TV Show - Startup - Shire Post Mint in Springdale AR

<https://www.pbs.org/video/shire-post-mint-springdale-ar-97pmpe/>

NUTS Club Prizes April 2019

The Utah Canning Co. G/F 100 pails, Odgen, Ut

1927 Standing Liberty Quarter VF+

New Park Bar, Park city, Ut. G/F 5 ¢ In trade

1857 Seated dime VG

Hartwick's G/F 6 ¼ ¢ In trade, S.L.C. Ut.

Louisville Liquor Co., check 10 G/F 15 ¢

1864 2 - ¢ XF

The Legend of the Silver Mercury Dime (7 - Dimes)

Sahuaro Cactus old Postcards (2)

1902 Barber Quarter (F)

1887 Morgan Dollar XF

Bald Eagle Copper Round

1886 Var. 2 Indian Penny

Hyatt Dairy G/F one Gal. milk,
Parawan, Utah

1936 buffalo Nickel

Wasatch Store Co. G/F 5 ¢ In trade,
S.L.C. Ut.

2016 Silver Eagle

2 Peso Gold



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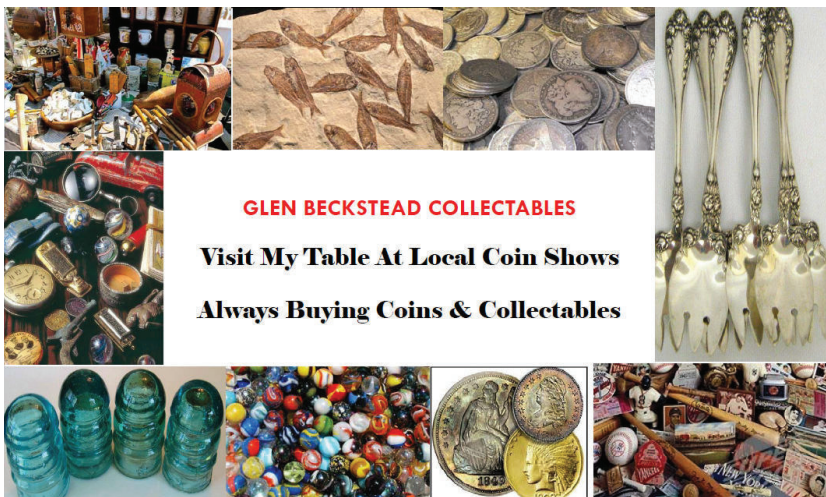
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